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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Acknowledgement of the acceptance of the Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) filed on September 14, 2006, revocation of prior powers, appointment of new attorneys, and change of correspondence address is earnestly solicited.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 2-6 and 12-13 are amended.

Claims 14-20 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5.